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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 25 November 1969

DD/I provided the Director a paper commenting on the results of the Ling Panel in preparation for today's NRO meeting. He went on to summarize its thrust/

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DD/I noted the possibility that the Under Secretaries Committee may meet at 10:30 a.m. on 26 November in order to take stock on progress made at the SALT negotiations. A discussion followed on the merits of a land-mobile inspection system.

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D/ONE briefed on the reexamination of NIE 11-14. The Director commented that the Soviet Navy was examined carefully within the past month or so, which might obviate USIB reconsideration of this Estimate.

Maury noted receipt of a call from Mr. Lamar Alexander in Bryce Harlow's office with respect to special clearances for William Miller of Senator Cooper's staff. Maury noted that [] will be handling this matter.

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Maury noted that Chairman Mahon did call and give his blessing to a breakfast briefing tomorrow of an undetermined number of congressmen. Maury recalled the initiative of Congressmen Marsh and Talcott on this matter and went on to explain that during the course of the day he hopes to be able to obtain the identities of those congressmen who will be coming. A long discussion followed on how best to brief

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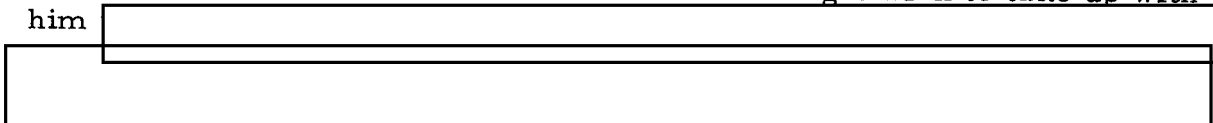
these gentlemen, and it was decided that breakfast will commence at 8 a.m. with the Director, DDCI, Executive Director, DD/I, DD/S&T, and DD/P present. A tour of the building and selected offices will follow, with the whole group reconvening in the Director's Conference Room at 9 a.m., where they will meet with persons to be identified by Maury during the course of the day. The Director asked the Executive Director to be prepared to provide a briefing on the organization and functions of the Agency, and he asked that tomorrow's Morning Meeting be canceled.



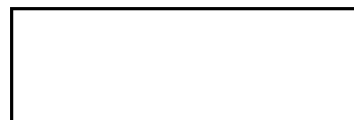
DDCI noted that he will be meeting with Larry Lynn of the NSC staff tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to NSSMs 77 and 51.

*The Director asked Houston to report at some future Morning Meeting on the series in The New Yorker on the Justice Department.

The Director noted that he will be having lunch today with Secretary Laird, and it was mentioned that the Director might wish to take up with him



*The Director noted that the Vice President will be here for lunch on 9 December and asked the DD/I to prepare country briefings on those areas where the Vice President is scheduled to stop during the course of his projected Far East trip.



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